ABSTRACT

RAMPRF: A Program for Synchronous Acceleration,* Miguel A. Furman, Accelerator and Fusion Research Division, Lawrence Berkeley Laboratory — We describe a family of FORTRAN programs that calculate bucket-related quantities as a function of time during acceleration, assumed adiabatic. The members are distinguished by the type of input. One family member takes energy and total peak voltage as a function of time. Another takes momentum and bucket area as a function of time, etc. The input is in free-format tabular form. The output is of two kinds: multicolumn tables and x-y listings appropriate for plotting. Bunch-related quantities, such as energy spread and space-charge tune spread, are also calculated assuming that the bunches are small, matched to the bucket, and have a specified longitudinal emittance. Sample excitation curves for the SSC and its three boosters are presented.

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